About Testing for Tick Diseases

Who do I believe?

The infectious disease Dr. explained her view of why I could not have Lyme based on the Elisa and the Western Blot. She discounted the woman I met, and her story, about having a bulls eye rash, being told it didn't exist in Indiana, and then meeting a Dr. in CT, who was sure she had Lyme given the rash. He went in and confirmed it with a tissue sample from where the rash was.

The infectious disease Dr. assumed she went to "one of those Dr.'s", and jumped to a conclusion to support her stance. But the woman went to a Dr. BEFORE any of those type of Dr.'s existed, so her conclusion was false.

Lyme is found through tissue testing as evidenced by this medicine/science based article.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC153420/

Hmmm... it appears that evaluation guidelines have conflict of interest involved, and they are not evidence based.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2901226/

She quoted the CDC as a good source.

> http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/
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> My question is, in that I was ill for well over 30 days, will the test be accurate?

http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/diagnosistesting/labtest/twostep/index.html

Explaining the blood work.

http://www.igenex.com/labtest.htm